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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6866

BILL NUMBER: HB 1169

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 25, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

Subject: School Discipline.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Koch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill removes the requirement that an activity must be "unlawful" in order for a student to be suspended or expelled for engaging in activity on or off school grounds, if: (1) the activity may reasonably be considered to be an interference with school purposes or an educational function; or (2) the student's removal is necessary to restore order or protect persons on school property.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: In addition to suspending or expelling a student for misconduct and substantial disobedience, a school would be able to suspend or expel a student if the student interferes with school purposes or educational functions even if the activity is lawful. The bill would increase a school ability to discipline students at school functions.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools.

Information Sources:

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